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SUBJ: VISIT OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MISSION
TO INDONESIA

1. DUTCH EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US IN STRICT CONFIDENCE OF IMPENDING VISIT TO INDONESIA BY INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MISSION FOR PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING POLITICAL PRISONER SITUATION. DELEGATION LIKELY CONSIST OF TWO OR THREE MEN ARRIVING JAKARTA SECOND WEEK AUGUST FOR PERIOD OF UP TO TWO MONTHS. GOI HAS REPORTEDLY GIVEN MISSION CARTE BLANCHE TO VISIT PRISONS AS WELL AS PRISON CAMPS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR MISSION.

2. INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY AGREED TO MISSION ON BASIS THAT VISIT WOULD BE KEPT SECRET AND THAT NO PUBLICITY WOULD BE GIVEN UNTIL MEMBERS RETURNED TO GENEVA. MISSION WAS PREPARED DURING VISIT TO INDONESIA BY ASIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS GENEVA HEAD-QUARTERS IN EARLY JUNE, WHICH ALSO KEPT SECRET BY GOI.
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3. DUTCH EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOI HAS ACCEPTED THIS MISSION IN ORDER TO COUNTER PUBLICITY ON INDONESIAN POLITICAL PRISONER SITUATION BEING ISSUED BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAS CONTRIBUTED \$60,000 TO FINANCE MISSION. DUTCH HAVE STRESSED THAT CONFIDENTIALITY OF THIS INFORMATION MUST BE MAINTAINED IN ORDER AVOID COMPROMISING WHAT THEY REGARD AS PPOTENTIALLY HELPFUL DEVELOPMENT.
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